(b) whether this is the lowest in terms of length of roads covered in comparison to length of roads of other States; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether this length would be increased further to cover more roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

National Highways in Madhya Pradesh

†464. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has proposed to convert some National Highways into four lane highways under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) and (b) Request for four laning of following seven sections having a total length of 1570 Km. under National Highway Development Programme Phase-III (Formerly called as Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana) have been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

1.	Indore - Khalghat section of NH-3	86 kms
2.	Indore - Gwalior section of NH-3	497 kms
3.	Indore - Ahmedabad section of NH-59	171 kms
4.	Bhopal - Dewas section of NH-86 Ext.	153 kms
5.	Bhopal - Jabalpur section of NH-12	305 kms
6.	Jabalpur - Mangawa section of NH-7	306 kms
7.	Mangawa - UP Border section of NH-27	52 kms
	Total	1570 kms

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The following eight sections totalling 804 Kms. have been identified for four laning under NHDP Phase-III:—

1.	Guna Bypass section of NH-3	14 kms
2.	Indore-Khalghat section of NH-3	83 kms
3.	Khalghat - MP/Maharashtra Border section of NH-3	88 kms
4.	Bhopal-Jabalpur section of NH-12	297 kms
5.	Indore-Jhabua-Gujarat/MP border section of NH-59	169 kms
6.	Obaidullaganj-Bheembetka section of NH-69	13 kms
7.	Jhansi-Khajuraho section of NH-75	100 kms
8.	Bhopal-Sanchi section of NH-86 Ext.	40 kms
	Total	804 kms

Roads under Central Road Fund

465. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads included under CRF, State-wise;

(b) the projects being financed out of the CRF in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether their progress is not satisfactory;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) : (a) and (b) State-wise details of proposals approved during the last three years for improvement of State roads financed from the Central Road Fund are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Progress of these projects are satisfactory except in Bihar where the progress of some of the works is not satisfactory due to change in the design of bridges. The State Government has been advised to expedite the progress of these works.